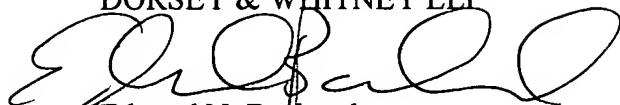


REMARKS

Claims 9, 13 and 21 have been amended to make them more readable.

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